

Amend the claims to read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of electronic communications comprising the steps of:

displaying for a first user ~~creating a handwritten message image~~ on a touch screen display of a mobile electronic communication device a typewritten message that was received over a wireless connection, the text of said message having been composed by a second user;

receiving a handwritten message image that was input by said first user using said touch screen display, and

transmitting said handwritten message image together with said typewritten received message in the same message field to an electronic message address associated with another electronic communication device; ~~and~~

~~displaying said handwritten message image in handwritten form on said another communication device.~~

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of storing a file of said transmitted handwritten message image on a server.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of sizing said handwritten message image to a different size appropriate for a display size of said another communication device.

4. (Original) The method of claim 2, further comprising the step of sizing said handwritten message image to a different size appropriate for a display size of said another communication device.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said mobile electronic communication device is a handheld mobile communication device.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein said handheld mobile communication device is a wireless telephone.

1 7. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein said handheld mobile
2 communication device is a personal digital assistant.

1 8. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein said personal digital
2 assistant is a Palm™ Handheld Computer.

1 9. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein said handheld mobile
2 communication device is a two way pager.

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 12. Canceled.

1 13. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said handwritten image
2 message is transmitted via a communication network in an electronic mail format.

 14. Canceled.

1 15. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:
2 a mobile communication device including a touch screen display and
3 operative to display for a first user on a touch screen display of a mobile
4 electronic communication device a typewritten message that was received over a
5 wireless connection, the text of said message having been composed by a second
6 user; receive a handwritten message image that was input by said first user using
7 said touch screen display, and transmit said handwritten message together with said
8 typewritten received message in the same message field ~~create and send a~~
9 ~~handwritten message image in handwritten form~~ to another communication device
10 such that it said handwritten message is displayed in said handwritten form and said
11 typewritten message is displayed in typewritten form.

1 16. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said mobile
2 communication device is a handheld mobile communication device.

AI 1 17. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 16, wherein said
2 handheld mobile communication device is a personal digital assistant.

1 18. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 17, wherein said
2 personal digital assistant is a Palm™ Handheld Computer.

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